

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2006**, upon the application of **J-W OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Caspiana Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize five (5) alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SUT, four (4) additional alternate unit wells for CV RA SUT, two (2) alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SUFF, and a substitute unit well and an alternate unit well for CV RA SUFF, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application.
2. To approve exceptions to the spacing provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B, effective April 15, 1975 and Office of Conservation Order No. 191-A, effective February 15, 1975, for any of the proposed wells, the location of which, as shown on the attached plats, does not comply with the spacing provisions in said Orders.
3. To find that each of the proposed wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying the units on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on these units.
4. To permit Applicant to combine downhole production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, with production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the wellbore of any existing or future wells located on HOSS RA SUT and CV RA SUT, or on HOSS RA SUFF and CV RA SUFF, in which the interests in these units are identical.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B, effective April 15, 1975.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-A, effective February 15, 1975.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.